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BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS GIRL AND HIMSELF IN SCHOOL

Louise Walton, 11, Seriously Injured in Face When Revolver Is Fired in Classroom
YOUTH EXPLODES WEAPON WHILE TEACHER IS OUT
Hanna Public School Principal Calls Physician, Who Gives First-Aid Treatment

A revolver bullet fired by a schoolboy passed through his left hand and into the right cheek of an eleven-year-old girl pupil this afternoon in the Hanna Public School, Fifty-eighth and Media streets.

Louise Walton, 1500 North Sixtieth street, the injured girl, is in a serious condition in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital. The 32-caliber bullet entered her right cheek near the nose.

Lyle Morgan, eleven years old, 1503 North Fifty-second street, who pressed the trigger unaware that the weapon was loaded, was treated at the same time. He was detained by the police of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station.

Teacher Steps Out
Louise and the Morgan boy are sixth-grade pupils in the Hanna school. The class was in session when the teacher, Miss Annetta Stewart, 1310 North Redfield street, left the room for a few moments.

According to other pupils in the room, Morgan pulled the revolver from his coat pocket and clapped one hand over the muzzle. Other children shrank back in alarm as the boy pressed the trigger.

A cry of pain was followed almost instantly by a scream from Louise Walton as blood spurted from her cheek. Morgan dropped the revolver with pain and attempted to flee.

Dr. F. C. Smith, 5247 Haverford avenue, the school physician, was summoned to the scene. He examined the wound and found it was a serious one.

Both children were taken to the hospital. Physicians say the girl's condition is not serious.

Both children showed remarkable self-possession. Mr. Stewart declared later, "Other pupils in the room told me young Morgan had been carrying the revolver for several days."

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN ARRESTED FOR PICKETING



Miss Elaine Barrie, 1938 North Twentieth street, about to step into the patrol wagon after being placed under arrest in Washington for picketing the English embassy in the cause of "Irish Freedom." Miss Barrie is followed by Mrs. Honor Walsh, 938 East Chelton avenue, Germantown, also under arrest.

3 PHILA. PICKETS HELD FOR HEARING
\$1000 Bail Required for Paders Before British Embassy at Washington
CASE SET FOR MONDAY

By the Associated Press
Washington, April 7.—The four women arrested yesterday for picketing the British embassy entered pleas of "not guilty" before United States Commissioner Richardson and were admitted to \$1000 bail each for appearance at preliminary hearing next Monday.

The specific charge against the women was that they did "unlawfully, willfully and feloniously menace, annoy, harass and molest" the person of his excellency the ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain in the United States the Honorable Ronald C. Lindsay, and did then and there at the dwelling house of him, the said Honorable Ronald C. Lindsay, assault, affront and insult him in violation of the law of the nation.

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JOHNSON IS STRONG IN WEST ONLY, N. Y. RETURNS INDICATE

Empire State Primaries, Answering Michigan, Point to Him as Sectional Candidate
BOSSSES WON'T CONTROL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION
Wood May Be Eliminated and "Outsider" Nominated at Chicago

Latest Developments in Presidential Campaign
The "Old Guard" in New York elected uninstructed delegates to the Republican national convention, defeating all candidates favorable to Johnson.

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Grandmother Rescues Two Children in Blaze

Rising From Sick Bed, Woman Carries Two Girls From Flames—Almost Overcome, She Is Rescued From Roof
Facing death by suffocation, Mrs. Cathryn Capri, fifty-seven years old, an invalid, arose from her sick bed and carried her two grandchildren through smoke to safety in a fire at 1507 South Broad street today.

Mrs. Capri, who has been ill for nearly two months, was in bed in the second-story front room of the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Bono, when the fire started in the basement at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Capri crawled from her bed and, although nearly blinded by the smoke, groped her way in the direction of the stifled cries of the children. Rita instinctively hastened to a window and thrown it open.

Mrs. Capri gathered up both children and staggered to the back of the house, until she reached a window opening on the roof of a porch in the rear.

Putting the children on the roof, she attracted the attention of a crowd that had gathered by her cries.

Reaching the roof Mrs. Capri put them through the window of an adjoining house, which is occupied by the Rev. F. Cassidy, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, in the rear.

Sheer nervous energy had carried Mrs. Capri through the ordeal and when she finally got her grandchildren safely into the adjoining house she nearly collapsed from weakness.

She was rescued from the roof of the porch by John Hudack, a houseman of Engle's Contracting Co., 49, Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue.

Cause of the fire was not determined. The damage will amount to about \$200.

GERMANY SENDS SHARP PROTEST ON FRENCH MOVE

Note to Paris Premier Objects to Occupation in Name of Humanity
FOCH OCCUPIES HOMBURG, COMPLETING OPERATIONS
Allies Engage in Conversations Over Entry Into Teuton Territory

By the Associated Press
Berlin, April 7.—The German charge d'affaires in Paris was instructed to hand to the French Government a note protesting against the French occupation of Frankfurt and other territory on the right bank of the Rhine.

The note, after referring to the contents of the French note of April 5, notifying Germany that the occupation had been ordered, asserts that the occupation of the towns mentioned in the French communication occurred before the note was presented to the German Government.

"We must, in the name of justice, reason and humanity," the German note continues, "make the sharpest protest against the action of the French army. It cannot possibly have been the intention of the treaty of Versailles to prevent Germany from restoring order as quickly as possible in the part of its territory most seriously disturbed by bands of robbers."

The movement in the Ruhr region, if it had not been quickly opposed, would have shaken the republic to its foundations, both politically and economically. The German Government would have acted unreasonably if it had waited longer in the optimistic hope that the destruction of the Ruhr district would end without military intervention, and events so far have shown that it was right.

"Everywhere that the troops arrived the movement quickly collapsed, and the forces expressed by the Allies that the very entry of the troops would make the disturbances worse, led to the destruction of Berber, British and American troops, and the government."

London, April 7.—(By A. P.)—Announcement of Great Britain's attitude toward the French move in Germany is being held in abeyance pending a meeting of the supreme council of premiers and ambassadors here tomorrow.

The ambassador to France, who was in London yesterday, has returned to Paris to attend the ambassadors' conference there today. It is anticipated that today's discussions in Paris will be referred to the supreme council here.

There is little probability of Great Britain participating in the French advance into Germany, so far as can be ascertained at present. According to a statement current in some quarters the British Government feels itself placed in an awkward position by the French move.

STUTZ STOCK SOLD AT 701

Auction Brings Forth Excited Bidding for 200 Shares
New York, April 7.—There was excited bidding for 200 shares of Stutz Motor stock, which was put up for auction today at the securities sales room on Vesey street.

Bidding started at 400 and advanced quickly to 701, at which price the entire lot was sold. No names were given out.

The sale of this block had been awaited with a great deal of interest because of the adjustment proposition made by Allan A. Ryan, who controls the stock, to the governors of the New York Stock Exchange for a settlement of the Stutz short interest.

In order to protect the squeezing of the short interest and ward off a corner in the stock, the governors of the stock exchange prohibited all members from dealing in the Stutz stock either on the floor of the exchange, in their offices or in any other circumstances.

Similar action was taken by the officials of the Curb market and the other exchanges. The stock had been bid up from 125 to 301.

ASK CASH FOR LEAGUE
Britons Seek One Million Pounds to Keep Nations Covenant Alive
London, April 7.—Earl Grey, premier Lloyd George, Admiral Beatty, ex-premier Asquith, Lord Robert Cecil and John R. Clynes publish an appeal in the "Daily News" for a public subscription of £1,000,000 to keep fresh in the minds of the people of this country the spirit and ideals which underlie the covenant of the League of Nations.

The appeal points out what the League of Nations union already has done in its educational campaign. It says that £1,000,000 sounds like a large sum, but that the British people do not support the League of Nations with all their might and resources.

Other Four-Minute Talks
Similar four-minute talks were featured by James W. Orr at the Louis Walther plant, Frankford avenue and Torresdale avenue; Thomas Creighton, at the Stokes & Smith Co., Somerdale; A. J. Edgar, Frankford Grocers' Association, 1501 Unity street, and Dayton Stoddard, Disston Saw Works, Tomsy.

The meetings were very enthusiastic. Thousands of workmen pledged themselves to get back to the fight for better transit facilities to the northeast.

At the American Engineering Co. plant, Wheatseaf lane and Service street, where Mr. Schweitzer made a second address, the workmen unanimously pledged themselves to work through their representatives in Council for early completion and operation of the high-speed line.

FORGE 'L' OPENING 'TRANSIT DAY' PLEA

Four-Minute Men Urge Thousands of Millworkers to 'Make Officials Act'
CITY COMMITTEE MEETS

"The Frankford 'L' will be completed and put into operation as soon as the demand from Frankford and the rest of the northeast becomes too insistent for public officials to dodge."

This was the message carried to thousands of workmen in more than twenty mills in the Frankford district at noon today by four-minute men sent out by the Frankford Board of Trade.

"This is 'Transit Day' in Frankford and it should mark the beginning of a popular demand too strong to be ignored," George R. Schweitzer, chairman of the transit committee of the board, told employees of the Pennsylvania Forge Co. in Brisdereburg.

"Get in touch with City Council and Mayor Moore," said public officials in their plea to the workers when it is aroused. Resolutions are all right in their way, but they don't weigh much. Write a personal letter to the city officials.

"Make 'Real Rapid Transit and a Greater Frankford' your slogan, and work for its accomplishment. Get the masses of the city people to back the 'L' structure as it stands is a liability instead of an asset."

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WALDRON TO RUN AGAINST COSTELLO

Alfred M. Waldron, Vare leader of the Thirty-first Ward, definitely announced today he will run for Congress from the Fifth district in opposition to Congressman Peter E. Costello.

Waldron lives at 2015 East Susquehanna avenue and has an insurance office at 426 Walnut street.

GERMANY ISSUES WAR-LIKE PROCLAMATION

Berlin, April 7.—A proclamation addressed by the German government to the inhabitants of towns occupied by the French declares that "the world's peace has never been more monstrously played with than it has just now by France."

THIEVES RANSACK BERGDOLL HOUSE

Old Residence at 29th and Cambridge Streets Robbed of Clothes and Jewels
HOME WAS UNOCCUPIED

Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll today reported to the police that thieves had entered the old Bergdoll home at the northeast corner of Twenty-ninth and Cambridge streets and escaped with loot valued at \$2500.

U. S. NOT EXCITED OVER VLADIVOSTOK

Washington, April 7.—The State Department is not excited over Japan's seizure of Vladivostok, which had been expected for some time.

Japan has an army in Siberia. It must be sure to have the means of supporting that army there and of withdrawing it when advisable.

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HOUSE WILL DEBATE PEACE

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Washington, April 7.—(By A. P.)—House Republicans today cleared the way for a two-day debate on the peace resolution, beginning tomorrow.

By a strict party vote, the rules committee today agreed to permit no amendment to the resolution being offered from the floor.

MAJOR'S WIFE FOR SPROUL

Doesn't Believe Women Know How to Vote, but Is for Governor for Presidency, as He Is a Pennsylvanian

"Pennsylvania, first, last and all the time," is the slogan of Mrs. J. Hampton Moore, wife of the Mayor.

For this reason she favors Governor Sproul for President rather than Herbert Hoover, as Mr. Hoover is not a Pennsylvanian.

While Mrs. Moore doesn't believe women know how to vote, or whom to vote for, she expects to cast a ballot if this privilege is granted her, and she would then support Mr. Sproul.

"You know," she said, "I am an anti, and one of my reasons for being an anti is that I do not think the women know how to vote, or whom to vote for. That is being demonstrated right now in Philadelphia when our women have become Hoover-crazy."

"I think that it is absurd for Philadelphia and Pennsylvania women to shout for a California man when they have just as good a man in our own state who is on the ticket."

"I believe that women should work for their own state and should be loyal to their own state and should be loyal to the state they represent."

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